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E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ZANZIBAR REVOLUTION

1. CONSULATE HAS RECEIVED INVITATION AND PROGRAM FROM ZANZIBAR DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ZANZIBAR'S REVOLUTION. INVITATION, FOR PERIOD JANUARY 8-13, 1974, INVITES USG TO SEND TWO DELEGATES TO ATTEND CELEBRATION. IN PAST YEARS, REVOLUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS HAVE USUALLY BEEN ATTENDED BY ZANZIBAR PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND ONE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE, USUALLY AMBASSADOR OR DCM.

2. CONSULATE BELIEVES, AND EMBASSY CONCURS, THAT IN ADDITION TO AMBASSADOR AND AMCONSUL, ATTENDANCE BY ONE OR TWO USG OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES AT 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE INDICATION OF US INTEREST ON OCCASION OF THIS UNUSUALLY IMPORTANT ZANZIBAR EVENT. PRESENCE OF SUCH A DELEGATION (WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE APPROPRIATE STATE REPRESENTATIVE PLUS POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMERCE OR US BUSINESS COMMUNITY) WOULD UNDERLINE CONTINUING US INTEREST IN PROMOTING COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN ZANZIBAR AND COULD ALSO SUGGEST TACIT US ENDORSEMENT OF MORE MODERATE AND PRAGMATIC LINE THAT VICE-PRESIDENT JUMBE HAS TAKEN IN MANAGEMENT OF ZANZIBARI AFFAIRS.

3. WHILE PRINTED INVITATION (COPIES BEING POUCHED) INVITES ADDRESSEES TO SEND TWO DELEGATES, CONSULATE BELIEVES THAT
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HIGH-LEVEL PRC AND PERHAPS ADDITIONAL USSR AND GDR ATTENDANCE

IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT US REPRESENTATION
ON LINES INDICATED ABOVE WOULD BE WELCOMED. ATTENDANCE COULD
BE FOR ENTIRE PERIOD BUT COULD ALSO BE LIMITED TO TWO OR THREE
DAYS BETWEEN JANUARY 9 AND 12, INCLUSIVE. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS,
REQUEST THAT CONFIRMATION AND NAMES OF ONE OR TWO DELEGATES
PROPOSED FOR ATTENDANCE BE FORWARDED NLT SEPTEMBER 15, IN
ORDER THAT TIMELY ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE WITH ZANZIBAR
OFFICIALS.

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